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❖ Preface

Terrorism is considered to be a phenomenon with specific goals, which is usually carried out with prior planning. This phenomenon differs from other political phenomena such as revolutions, riots, coups, robberies, wars and guerrilla operations. Violence is an inseparable part of terrorism while intimidation and exercising power to achieve political goals also play an important role in it. Terrorist acts are not always directed at governments; Religious groups, political parties, and ordinary citizens have also been among targets of terrorist operations. Especially in the last decade, many of the victims of terrorist acts were civilians. Of course, terrorists are not always ethnic, religious and non-governmental groups. Governments have expanded the concept of terrorism by committing terrorist operations against opposing countries, rivals or political opponents.

Researchers believe that terrorist acts are inherent in human nature and their interest in power seeking, domination, torture and harassment of others, as well as intimidating them to achieve their goals and aspirations. Contemporary history, especially in the twentieth century, has been full of terrorist incidents, which have led to great changes. By examining terrorist events in the twentieth-century, one could find that terrorist acts have become more widespread in the last three decades of this century and terrorist attacks around the world have been on the rise since the early 1970s.

The number of victims of terrorism since 2015 has seen a relative decrease compared to its unprecedented peak in 2014. Although in 2017 the number of casualties decreased by 40% compared to 2014, the death toll that year was about 152 times higher than that of 1970. An examination of data related to terrorist operations over the past five decades shows that after the spread of terrorism in certain parts of the world, especially in Europe and the Americas, this phenomenon gradually spread to most parts of the world.

Since the very beginning of the Islamic Revolution on February 11, 1979, the Islamic Republic experienced the bitter taste of terrorist acts conducted by terrorist groups with a series of bombing operations in Sanandaj. Since then, dozens of terrorist groups with political or ideological goals and with the support of some regional and western countries, especially the United States, have intensified their

attacks and operations against Iranian officials and citizens, killing more than 17,000 people.

Differences in political views and approaches are commonplace in the international system. However, since the Islamic Revolution of Iranian people was not within the framework of the equations of the state sponsors of terrorism, those governments not only provided full and continuous support to the terrorist groups, but they also flagrantly accused Iran of supporting terrorism. This is while, despite domestic efforts to combat terrorism, dozens of terrorist incidents occur in different parts of Iran every year, mainly by terrorist or separatist groups who have official offices and headquarters in some western countries.

Since its inception, Habilian, as the representative of families of the Iranian victims of terrorism, has collected numerous documents of the crimes and assassinations committed by terrorist groups and provided them to domestic and international competent Bodies. Following the compilation and publication of the country's list of 17,000 terror victims, which was welcomed by some international organizations and personalities, it was decided to collect and report criminal operations committed by terrorist groups against Iranian citizens, as well as the country's significant actions in the fight against terrorism.

All the contents of this report were collected from the country's press, being revised and reviewed in several stages to exclude incidents that were not related to terrorist acts.

The present report, the first annual report on terrorist activities against the Islamic Republic of Iran, was produced by Habibilian, as a representative of families of the Iranian victims of terrorism and the leading research institute for monitoring terrorist groups in the country. Hoping to continue this project in the coming years, our wish is for the elimination of all terrorist groups so that we do not witness any terrorist acts anywhere in the world.

Seyyed Mohammad Javad Hashemi Nejad,

Secretary General of Habilian Association

March-April

▶ Number of Terrorist Operations: 3

▶ Number of Deaths: 3

▶ Perpetrator Groups: **Jaish ul-Adl, MKO**

▶ Number of the Wounded: -

▪ March 21, 2019

Four of the Iranian border guards kidnapped by Jaish ul-Adl on the border with Pakistan were released on the eve of the Iranian New Year on March 20, returned home on Friday, March 22.

Eleven Iranian Basijis (volunteer forces serving under the command of the IRGC) and border guards had been kidnapped by the terrorist group Jaish ul-Adl on October 15, 2018, near the Iran-Pakistan border.

Five of the border guards were later released through the efforts of the Pakistani government on November 15, 2018. The four Iranian border guards were identified as Mahmoud Hormozi, Pedram Mousavi, Kianoosh Babaei and Abdul Karim Sharifi.



▪ March 21, 2019

A 25-year-old paramedic was assassinated by some terrorist agents in Sistan and Baluchestan. The victim who was identified as Abdolhadi Shahdadzahi, was shot when he was in an ambulance to go to a mission reported by the same terrorists in city of Khash, Sistan and Baluchestan province.



▪ April 8, 2019

Elements of the Jaish ul-Adl terrorist group attacked a car, opening fire on and overturning it in Sistan and Baluchestan. As the result of this attack, Morteza Khani Bandani, second officer of Qasr-e Qand's police station in Sistan and Baluchestan province and his civilian driver were killed.



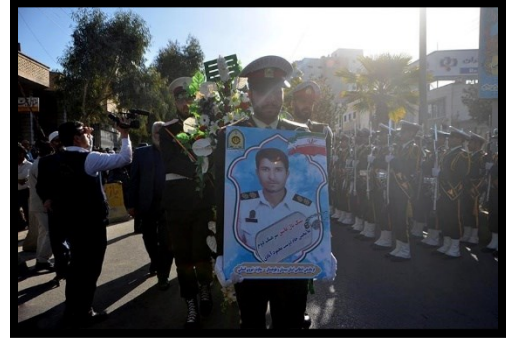
▪ April 13, 2019

Elements of the Mojahedin-e Khalq Organization (MKO) terrorist group attacked a Basij forces base in Mashhad with several fire bombs at night.



■ April 16, 2019

Sistan and Baluchestan police commander announced the arrest of perpetrators of the assassination of an officer in Zahedan in 2016. The victim who was identified as the Second Colonel Gholam Hassan Jamdost Mahmoudabadi, was assassinated by a two-member motorcycling team on Saadi Street in Zahedan on January 9, 2016. According to the confessions of the arrested agents, they had pledged allegiance to the then caliphate of ISIL and carried out terror attacks as Lone Wolves. A soldier was also seriously injured in the incident.



April-May

► Number of Terrorist Operations: 2

► Number of Deaths: 2

► Perpetrator Groups: PJAK

► Number of the Wounded: -

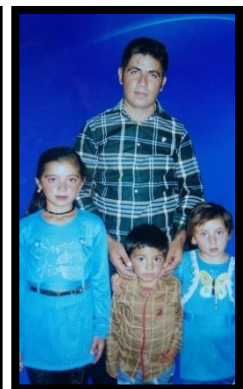
■ April 23, 2019

The Iranian Parliament (Majlis) voted to put the U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) in West Asia on the list of terrorist groups. According to the parliamentary ratification, the forces and organizations under the authority of the CENTCOM are also considered terrorists. Accordingly, any aid to these forces is tantamount to cooperation with terrorism. The bill was approved with 173 votes in favor, four against, and 11 abstentions. The branding of CENTCOM as a terrorist organization followed the United States' designation of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) as a "foreign terrorist organization". It was the first time that the United States has labeled a country's military as terrorist.



■ May 3, 2019

PJAK members kidnapped a peasant in Maku, the West Azerbaijan province. Upon entering village of Dim Gheshlagh in Maku, elements of the PJAK terrorist group kidnapped a rural man named Taj al-Din Mirzaei Atashgah and demanded 5000 million Iranian Rials from his family. Due to



family's inability to provide the demanded money, PJAK elements kill Mirzaei Atashgah after transporting him to Iraqi Kordestan, leaving his mutilated body in mountains.

- **May 18, 2019**

PJAK members kidnapped a peasant in Maku, the West Azerbaijan province. Upon entering village of Panjarloo in Maku, elements of the PJAK terrorist group kidnapped a rural man named Hossein Valiloo Ghezelbash and demanded 3000 million Iranian Rials from his family. Due to family's inability to provide the demanded money, PJAK elements kill Valiloo Ghezelbash on June 8, 2019, shooting bullet to his head.

May-June

► Number of Terrorist Operations: 4

► Number of Deaths: 2

► Perpetrator Groups: PJAK- KDP

► Number of the Wounded: 1

May 26, 2019

A group of armed men attacked a vehicle carrying the commander of police directorate in Eslamabad-e Gharb, Kermanshah province. According to local reports, Kourosh Haji Moradi was initially injured and he later succumbed to his wounds after being transferred to a hospital.



Another man in the attacked vehicle was reportedly severely injured. Member of parliament for Eslamabad-e Gharb, Heshmatollah Falahatpisheh, described the attack as terrorist incident.

May 28, 2019

As a result of a clash between the IRGC border guards and elements of PJAK terrorist group who were trying to enter the country near the village of Segrik in Chaldoran county in West Azerbaijan Province, a 28-year-old border guard named First Lieutenant Ebrahim Akhondzadeh was killed.



■ **May 31, 2019**

Commander of the Kordestan Provincial Police announced arrest of three members of a terrorist group named Nojin Socio-Cultural Association affiliated with the Kordestan Democratic Party (KDP). These elements were planning to carry out terrorist operations on Quds Day in Sanandaj.



■ **June 6, 2019**

As a result of a drive-by shooting of unknown assailants towards the police patrol team in the village of Pang in Rudbar city, Kerman province, first sergeant Mohammad Amin Allahdadi was killed in his 20's.



■ **June 12, 2019**

The Member of National Security and Foreign Policy Committee in Iranian Parliament Mohammad Mahdi Broomandi announced neutralization of a terrorist attack in the Ahmad bin Musa's Shrine (Shah-e Cheragh) in Shiraz.

■ June 19, 2019

Iran's Kordestan Human Rights Watch issued a statement in response to the serial crimes and the heinous murder of Iranian Kurdish citizens in the city of Maku. Strongly condemning the kidnapping, torture and brutal murder of Iranian Kurdish citizens in the city of Maku, Iran's Kordestan Human Rights Watch called for a decisive response and immediate follow-up by provincial and national officials.



The statement came amid numerous crimes committed by the PJAK terrorist group in kidnapping a number of citizens in exchange for money.

June-July

▶ **Number of Terrorist Operations:** 7

▶ **Number of Deaths:** 9

▶ **Perpetrator Groups:** Jaish-ul Adl, PJAK

▶ **Number of the Wounded:** 7

▪ June 25, 2019

A sonic bomb exploded in the path of a police car in Zahedan, injuring two police officers. The police car had been dispatched following a fake call made by terrorists informing a mass brawl. The Jaish-ul Adl terrorist group claimed responsibility for the operation in a statement.



▪ July 2, 2019

A team of PJAK terrorists who were trying to infiltrate into country's territories was caught in a military confrontation with the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) Ground Forces in Iran's northwestern Chaldaran region. Three Guards named Hassan Dargahi, Tohid Mostashari and Ali Asghar Heidarzadeh were killed during the clashes.



▪ July 3, 2019

According to the Deputy Police of Sistan and Baluchestan Mohammad Hadi Marashi, a car belonging to the province's police collided with an explosive device on the Draz highway in Iranshahr, injuring two police officers. The Jaish al-Adl terrorist group claimed responsibility for the attack in a statement.



▪ July 3, 2019

Bandar-e Mahshahr police commander announced arrest of nine perpetrators of a terrorist attack on a police car in January 2019. During that attack which had occurred on January 26, 2019, a soldier and a police officer named Allah Nazar Safari and Mohammad Reza Rafi'i Nasab were shot dead from another car on a street in Bandar-e Mahshahr, Khuzestan Province.



▪ July 5, 2019

The Sistan and Baluchestan police Commander-in-chief Mohammad Ghanbari announced a sonic bomb in Jam-e Jam street in Zahedan was exploded. The incident did not cause any casualties and only broke the glass of a number of nearby buildings.



▪ July 9, 2019

As a result of a drive-by shooting of PJAK terrorist elements towards an IRGC's vehicle in the western city of Piranshahr, three Guards named Colonel Hasel Ahmadi, Mohammad Amin Piroti, and Omid Mollazadeh were killed. A man named Shooresh Ghaderi, who had previously been targeted by terrorists, was injured during the attack.

▪ July 11, 2019

A team of PJAK terrorists who were trying to infiltrate into country's territories to conduct sabotage operations was caught in a military confrontation with the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) Ground Forces in Javanrud city in Kermanshah Province. One Guard named Mohammad Khan Soleimani Nasab was killed during the clashes.



▪ July 21, 2019

Two Iranian officers were killed in a clash with elements of Jaish ul-Adl terrorist group in the country's southeast. A member of Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps and a Basij force were killed after a firefight which took place in Saravan county of Sistan-Baluchistan province. The two dead were identified as Guard commando Mohsen Naghibi and local Basij member Abdolkhalegh Derazehi. Two IRGC officers named Mohammad Thoori and Shams al-Din Budak were also wounded during the clash.



July- August

► Number of Terrorist Operations: 3

► Number of Deaths: 4

► Perpetrator Groups: PJAK

► Number of the Wounded: -

July 26, 2019

As a result of a clash between the IRGC border guards and elements of the PJAK terrorist group in the country's northeastern Kordestan province, a 27-year-old border guard named Seyyed Hadi Ojagh was killed.



August 6, 2019

As a result of a clash between the IRGC border guards and elements of the

PJAK terrorist group in the city of Maku, the West Azerbaijan Province, Two Guards named First Lieutenant Nasser Mehdizadeh, and First Lieutenant Nasser Sorouri were killed.



■ August 20, 2019

A 22-year-old IRGC officer named Ali Peyghami Khoshemehr was shot dead by gunmen during a clash with members of the PJAK terrorist group in the Qandil 2 Heights in West Azerbaijan Province.



August- September

▶ Number of Terrorist Operations: 2

▶ Number of Deaths: 2

▶ Perpetrator Groups: PJAK, KDP

▶ Number of the Wounded: 1

■ August 26, 2019

A Kurdish member of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) was assassinated by three elements of the Kordestan Democratic Party (KDP) terrorist group in the city center of Piranshahr district, Western Azerbaijan Province. The man was identified as Khalid Shwani who served in the IRGC special forces in the border areas of Iranian Kordestan. Locals said a group of armed men opened fire at Shwani and immediately escaped the scene before the security forces arrived.



■ August 28, 2019

Two perpetrators of the assassination of the Kurdish member of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps Khalid Shwani were killed in a raid on their hideout. After a series of intelligence activities and efforts by the IRGC, the Intelligence Ministry's office and the Border Police in West Azarbaijan Province, the IRGC forces launched a surprise raid on the hideout of the terrorists in a village near the city of Sardasht. Both elements behind the assassination of Shwani were killed in the

operation, while a third one, who acted as a middleman to help the terrorists escape from the country, has been wounded and captured, the statement said.

■ September 6, 2019

As a result of a clash between the IRGC border guards and armed elements in Iran's northwestern Kordestan province, an Iranian border guard was killed. Iranian police identified the guard as Majid Shiripaz from the city of Khomein in Markazi Province. Another border guard named Moslem Gharibi Dehgoli was injured in the battle. The armed elements were trying to illegally enter Iran but had to go back after the border guards opened fire on them.



October

► Number of Terrorist Operations: 4

► Number of Deaths: 1

► Perpetrator Groups: **PJAK,**
Separatist Terrorist Groups

► Number of the Wounded: -

■ October 1, 2019

As a result of a clash between Iranian Revolutionary Border Guards and elements of the PJAK terrorist group in border city of Oshnavieh in the West Azerbaijan province, an Iranian Commander named Ebrahim Gholami was killed.

■ October 13, 2019

An oil tanker belonging to the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) was hit and damaged by two missiles. The tanker was 60 miles (96 kilometers) from the Saudi port of Jeddah on the Red Sea when the incident occurred which damaged its body. The United States, Israel and Saudi Arabia have been named as possible perpetrators of the attack.



▪ **October 14, 2019**

The Intelligence Minister Mahmoud Alawi announced neutralization of two bombing attacks in Iran during the Arbaeen season. He said the bombings were designed to hit people in Iran's southwestern province of Khuzestan and in the routes used by those taking part in the Arbaeen march. The minister noted that the security forces have also confiscated 50 assault rifles during this year's Arbaeen season.



▪ **October 29, 2019**

Two sonic bombs exploded in Zand Intersection and Mellirah district of Ahvaz. The blasts did not cause any damage and the bombs were planted next to cars on the street.



November-December

► Number of Terrorist Operations: 1

► Number of Deaths: -

► Perpetrator Groups: Jaish ul-Adl

► Number of the Wounded: -

■ November 23, 2019

The governor of Iran's western Kermanshah province announced arrest of rioters affiliated to terrorist groups such as ISIS, PJAK, and the MKO in the province. Governor Houshang Bazvand said the attackers had targeted ordinary people and security forces alike and destroyed public property and major economic and business places in the city.

■ November 24, 2019

Jaish ul-Adl terrorist group abducted two public service volunteers in Iranshahr, Sistan and Baluchestan province. However, two days later, the IRGC's Quds base succeeded to release the hostages.



■ December 16, 2019

Two terrorists were arrested for blowing up a fuel tanker near a gas station in the Darreh Garm area of Khorramabad on February 8, 2016, killing two police officers named Najmuddin Bavi and Jaber Beiranvand.



December- January

► Number of Terrorist Operations: **3**

► Number of Deaths: **5**

► Perpetrator Groups: **U.S. Government,
MKO**

► Number of the Wounded: **2**

▪ December 25, 2019

Two police officers were shot by an unidentified motorcyclist. The attack happened after the police patrol went to investigate an accident on the Saravan highway.

▪ December 27, 2019

The Mojahedin-e Khalq Organization claimed responsibility for an explosion in front of the building of Khatam al-Anbiya Construction Headquarters affiliated with the IRGC.



▪ January 3, 2020

The Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) announced in a statement on Friday that Commander of the IRGC Quds Force Major General Qassem Soleimani was assassinated in an airstrike at Baghdad's international airport on Friday morning. The U.S. airstrike also killed



Abu Mahdi al-Muhandis, the deputy commander of Iraqi Popular Mobilization Forces (PMU) and some of other forces of the PMU along with their guests.

▪ January 7, 2020

The Iranian parliament passed a triple-urgency resolution which designated the U.S. military, the Pentagon and affiliated organizations, as “terrorists”. All 233 present members of the parliament voted in favor of the motion. The move came after Lieutenant General Qassem Soleimani, the commander of Iran’s IRGC Quds Force, was assassinated in an attack by the U.S. military in Iraq’s capital, Baghdad. Hossein Pur Jafari, Shahrouz Mozafari Nia, Hadi Taremi and Vahid Zamani Nia were also assassinated along with General Soleimani.



▪ January 14, 2020

Judicial verdicts of the perpetrators of the May 2017 terrorist attack in Ahvaz were issued. On May 15, 2017, two policemen named 1st Sergeant Azizullah Bahmani and 3rd Lieutenant Alibakhsh Hassanvand were assassinated by unidentified assailants in the southwestern city of Ahvaz.



January- February

- ▶ **Number of Terrorist Operations:** 5
- ▶ **Number of Deaths:** 2
- ▶ **Perpetrator Groups:** Jaish ul-Adl, MKO, Separatist Terrorist Groups
- ▶ **Number of the Wounded:** -

■ January 22, 2020

Local commander of the Iranian Basij Forces in Khuzestan province was assassinated by elements of a separatist terrorist group. Abdolhossein Mojaddami, the Basij commander of Darkhovin, was shot dead in an ambush-styled attack at his home by two unknown assailants riding a motorcycle.



■ February 8, 2020

Director General of the Intelligence Department of Sistan and Baluchestan province announced the neutralization of a terrorist attack by Jaish ul-Adl in Zahedan. Elements of Jaish ul-Adl terrorist group intended to detonate a bomb in front of the 15th Zahedan police station. Thirty kilograms of bomb-making materials and detonators were found in their hideouts.



▪ February 12, 2020

Elements of the Jaish ul-Adl terrorist group killed a soldier named Amir Ramezani Chamanabadi in northern borders of Sistan and Baluchestan province.



▪ February 12, 2020

Elements of the Mojahedin-e Khalq Organization fired an explosive device at the entrance of the Ministry of Interior on Dr. Fatemi Street in Tehran at night.

▪ February 19, 2020

Elements of the Mojahedin-e Khalq Organization fired an explosive device at the entrance of the Martyrs & Veterans Foundation building in Tehran at night.



February- March

- ▶ Number of Terrorist Operations: 4
- ▶ Number of Deaths: 2
- ▶ Perpetrator Groups: Jaish ul-Adl, MKO
- ▶ Number of the Wounded: -

February 22, 2020

As a result of a clash between the IRGC border guards and elements of the Jaish ul-Adl terrorist group who were trying to enter the country, two Iranian border guards named Ahmad Rahmanifard and Ahmad Tavakoli were killed. Iranian forces confronted members of the terrorist group with heavy gunfire near the city of Jakigur in Sistan and Baluchestan province.



March 8, 2020

A local Intelligence Ministry official announced smash of a terrorist cell affiliated with the Jaish ul-Adl terrorist group which had infiltrated into the country from Pakistan. As the result of this operation, Elyas Narouyee, the ringleader of the terrorist cell who operated under the alias Zubeir, was killed. Narouyee was one of the elements that commanded numerous terrorist operations, including an attack on the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) forces in Nikshahr, in which two IRGC personnel were killed.



▪ March 13, 2020

Elements of the Mojahedin-e Khalq Organization nightly fired an explosive device next to the Courthouse of Tehran's building.



▪ March 13, 2020

Elements of the Mojahedin-e Khalq Organization nightly fired an explosive device at the entrance of the Courthouse of Kuhdasht, Lorestan Province.



❖ **Appendix****Overview of Terrorist Activities in Iran (March 2019 - April 2020)****Terrorist Operations against Iranian Targets**

Period	Type of Operation	Perpetrator	Casualties	Victim's profession	Location of the Terrorist Attack
March-April	Drive-By Shooting	Jaish ul-Adl	1 Dead	Paramedic	Sistan and Baluchestan
March-April	Drive-By Shooting	Jaish ul-Adl	2 Dead	Police Officer, Civilian Driver	Sistan and Baluchestan
March-April	Explosion	MKO	-	-	Khorasan Razavi
April-May	Kidnapping and Murder	PJAK	1 Dead	Local Citizen	Western Azerbaijan
April-May	Kidnapping and Murder	PJAK	1 Dead	Local Citizen	Western Azerbaijan
May-June	Drive-By Shooting	Unnamed	1 Dead 1 Wounded	Police Officer	Kermanshah
May-June	Armed Attack	PJAK	1 Dead	Border Guard	Western Azerbaijan
May-June	Failed Operation	KDP	-	-	Kordestan
May-June	Drive-By Shooting	Unnamed	1 Dead	Police Officer	Kerman
June-July	Booby Trap	Jaish ul-Adl	2 Wounded	Police Officer	Sistan and Baluchestan
June-July	Armed Attack	PJAK	3 Dead	IRGC Officer	Western Azerbaijan
June-July	Explosive Trap	Jaish ul-Adl	2 Wounded	Police Officer	Sistan and Baluchestan
June-July	Sonic Bomb	Jaish ul-Adl	-	-	Sistan and Baluchestan
June-July	Armed Attack	PJAK	3 Dead 1 Wounded	IRGC Officer	Western Azerbaijan
June-July	Armed Attack	PJAK	1 Dead	IRGC Officer	Kermanshah
June-July	Armed Attack	Jaish ul-Adl	2 Dead 2 Wounded	IRGC Officer, Basij Force	Sistan and Baluchestan
July-Agust	Armed Attack	PJAK	1 Dead	Border Guard	Kordestan
July-Agust	Armed Attack	PJAK	2 Dead	IRGC Officer	Western Azerbaijan
July-Agust	Armed Attack	PJAK	1 Dead	Border Guard	Western Azerbaijan
August-September	Drive-By Shooting	KDP	1 Dead	Basij Force	Western Azerbaijan

August-September	Armed Attack	PJAK	1 Dead 1 Wounded	Border Guard	Kordestan
October	Armed Attack	PJAK	1 Dead	Border Guard	Western Azerbaijan
October	Missile Attack	Unnamed	-	-	The Red Sea
October	Failed Operation	Separatist Groups	-	-	Khuzestan
October	Sonic Bomb	Separatist Groups	-	-	Khuzestan
November-December	Kidnapping	Jaish ul-Adl	2 Kidnapped	Local Citizen	Sistan and Baluchestan
December-January	Armed Attack	Jaish ul-Adl	2 Wounded	Police Officer	Sistan and Baluchestan
December-January	Explosion	MKO	-	-	Tehran
December-January	Missile Attack	U.S. Army	10 Dead (5 Iranians)	IRGC Officer, Popular Mobilization Forces	Iraq (Baghdada)
January-February	Drive-By Shooting	Separatist Terrorist Groups	1 Dead	Basij Force	Khuzestan
January-February	Failed Operation	Jaish ul-Adl	-	-	Sistan and Baluchestan
January-February	Armed Attack	Jaish ul-Adl	1 Dead	Border Guard	Sistan and Baluchestan
January-February	Explosion	MKO	-	-	Tehran
January-February	Explosion	MKO	-	-	Tehran
February-March	Armed Attack	Jaish ul-Adl	2 Dead	Border Guard, Soldier	Sistan and Baluchestan
February-March	Failed Operation	Jaish ul-Adl	-	-	Sistan and Baluchestan
February-March	Explosion	MKO	-	-	Tehran
February-March	Explosion	MKO	-	-	Lorestan

Table 1. An overview of terrorist operations against Iranian targets from March 2019 to April 2020

Perpetrators of Terrorist Operations

Name of the Group/ State	Number of Operations Conducted
Jaish ul-Adl	12
Kurdistan Free Life Party (PJAK)	11
Mojahedin-e Khalq Organization (MKO)	6
Khuzestan Separatist Groups	3
Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP)	2
US Army	1
Miscellaneous	3

Table 2. An overview of operative terrorist groups from March 2019 to April 2020

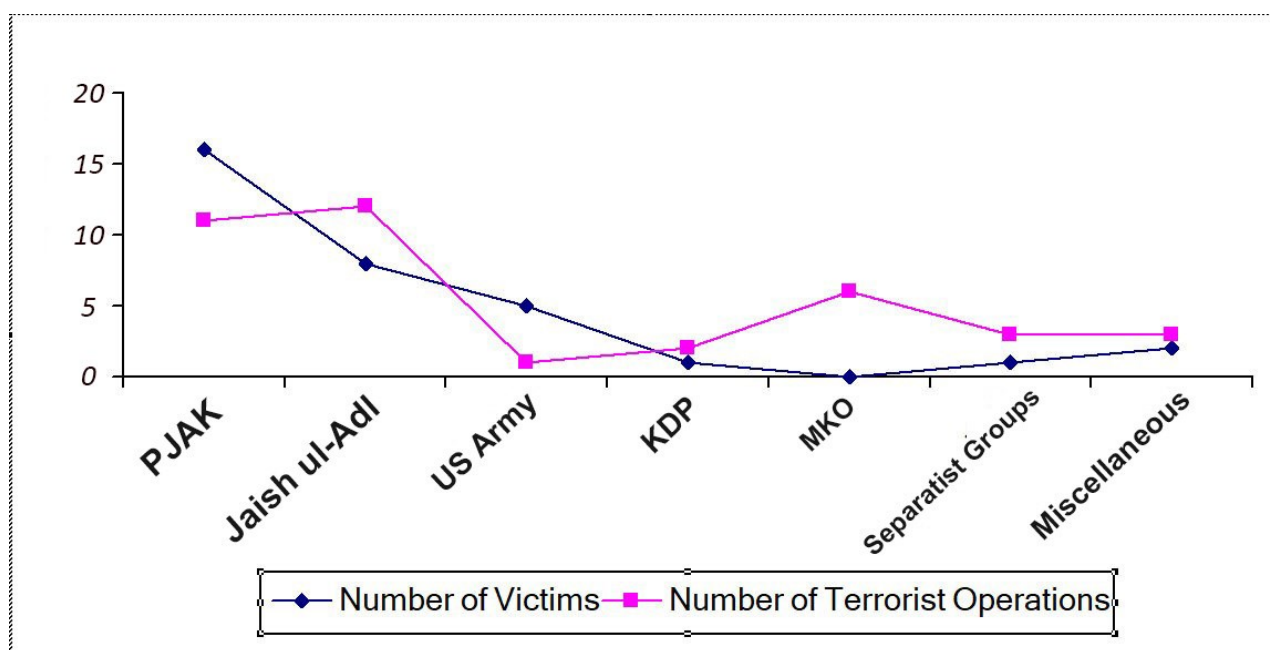


Figure 1. Graph of Frequency of Operations by Terrorist Groups in Iran from March 2019 to April 2020

Number of Terror Victims

From March 2019 to April 2020, 35 Iranian people were killed in terrorist operations. The PJAK terrorist group has committed the most crimes by killing 16 people. Jaish ul-Adl, the United States Army, and the Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP) also killed eight, five and one people respectively in various terrorist attacks. Five people have also been killed by unnamed terrorist groups in other terrorist operations.

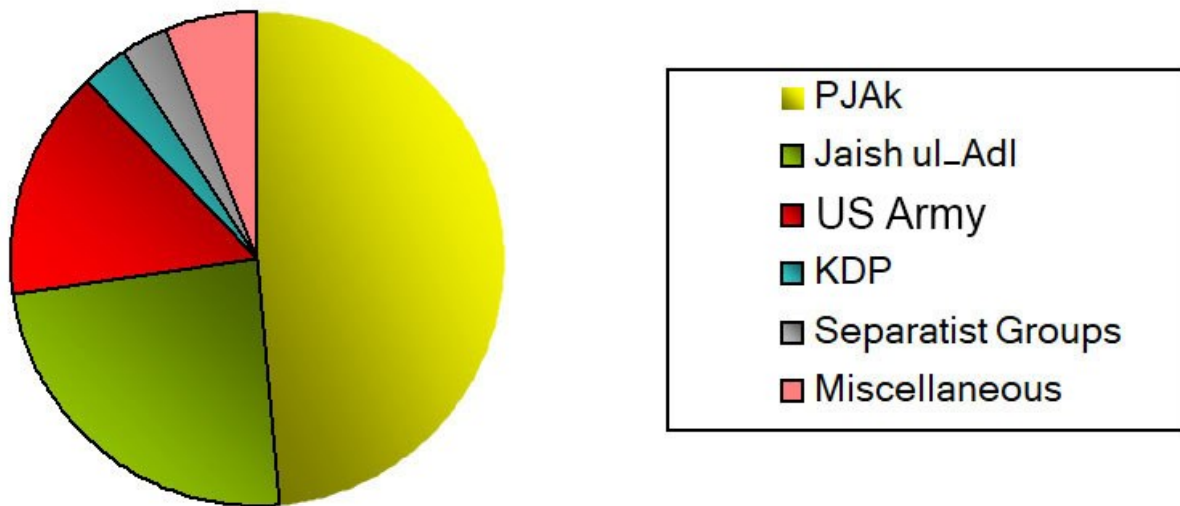


Figure 2. Graph of Frequency of Assassinations by Terrorist Groups/States in Iran from March 2019 to April 2020

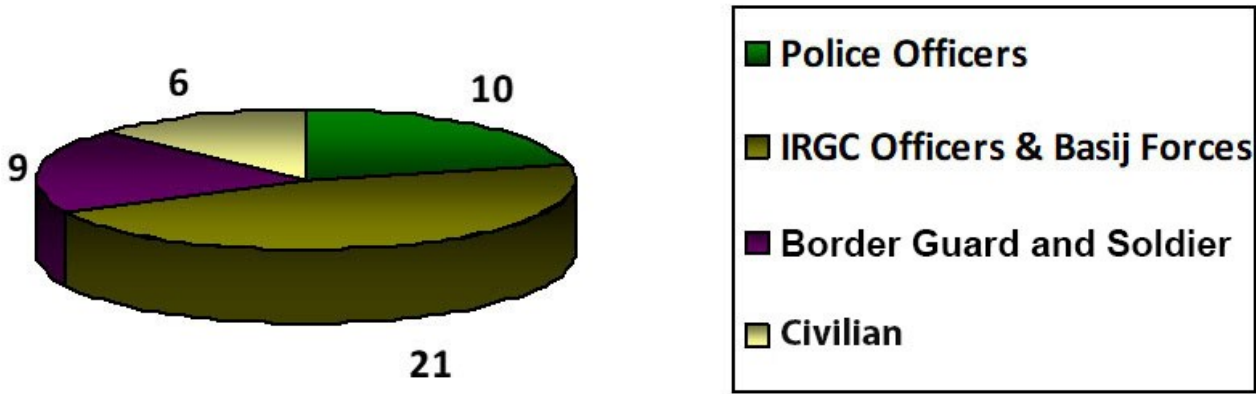


Figure 3. Graph of Terror Victims’ Grouping Based on Their Jobs

IRGC Officer and Basij Force	18 Dead- 2 Wounded
Police Officer	3 Dead- 7 Wounded
Border Guard and Soldier	8 Dead- 1 Wounded
Civilian	4 Dead- 2 Wounded

Table 3. Classification of Terror VictimsBased on Their Jobs

Provinces Where the Attacks Took Place

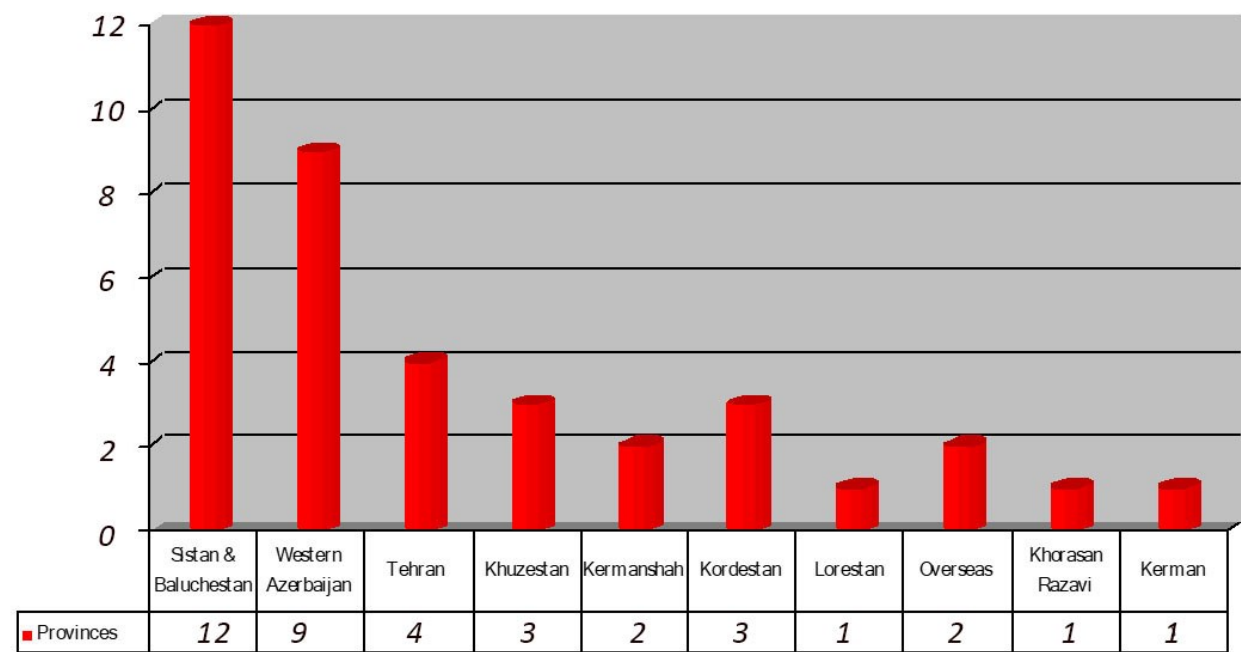


Figure 4. Graph of frequency of terrorist incidents in Iran from March 2019 to April 2020 based on the location of occurrence

From March 2019 to April 2020, Sistan and Baluchestan has been the most accident-prone province in the country with 13 terrorist operations. Also two overseas operations have been carried out against Iranian officials and citizens in the same period.

Type of Terrorist Operations

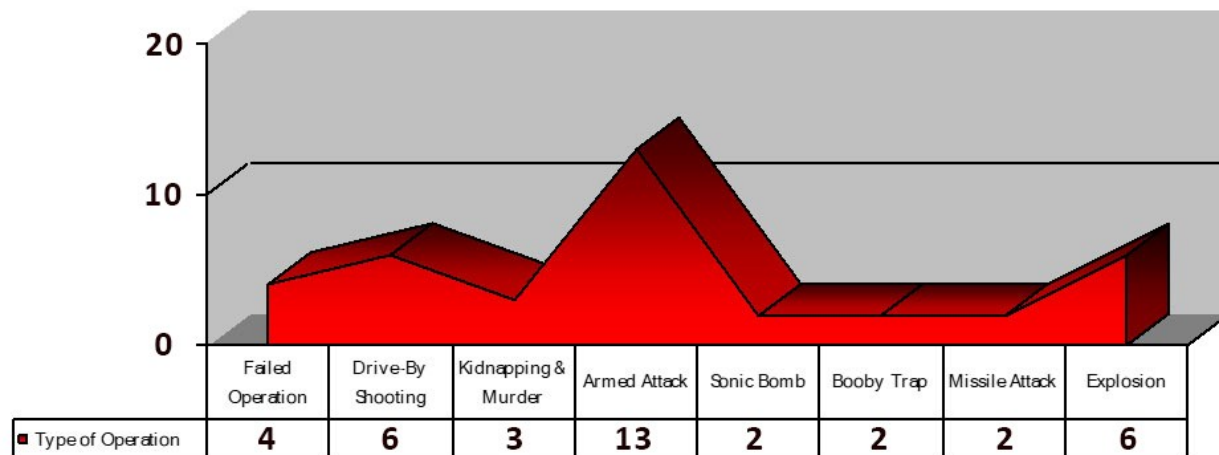


Figure 5. Graph of frequency of terrorist incidents in Iran from March 2019 to April 2020 based on the type of the incidents

Number of Terrorist Attacks Per Each Month

	Marc h- April	Apri l- May	May - June	June -July	July- August	August- Septemb er	Octob er	Novembe r- Decembe r	Decembe r- January	Januar y- Februa ry	Februar y- March
Miscellaneous			2				1				
United States Army									1		
Separatist Terrorist Groups							2			1	
KDP			1			1					
MKO	1								1	2	2
PJAK		2	1	3	3	1	1				
Jaish ul-Adl	2			4				1	1	2	2

Figure 9. Graph of Frequency of Terrorist Incidents in Iran from March 2019 to April 2020 Based on the Time of Occurrence

The List of The Names of Iranian Victims of Terrorism

(March 2019-April 2020)

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| 1. Abdolhadi Shahdadzahi | 19. Nasser Sorouri |
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